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In the Specification:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A substantially solid biomolecular solder for joining tissue comprising a partially denatured biomolecule (~~e.g. protein or polypeptide~~). The solder can be formed into shapes, ~~e.g., tubes~~, to suit the needs of a user. The invention also relates to methods for joining tissue and methods for preparing the solder.